

**Model Test Paper (2025-26)**  
**For Differently Abled Students**  
**Class X**  
**English**

**Time allowed: 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**Section–A**

**Objective Type Questions**

**24x2=48**

**1. I. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

**4x2=8**

Brothers and sisters, the long night is at last drawing to a close. Miseries and sorrows are disappearing. Ours is a sacred country. She is gradually waking up, thanks to the fresh breeze all around. Are you prepared for all sacrifices for the sake of our motherland? If you are, then you can rid the land of poverty and ignorance. You should develop a strong physique. You should shape your mind through study and meditation. Only then will victory be yours. Do you know who carried this message to the whole continent of Asia? It was Swami Vivekananda.

- i. You should not shape your mind through study and meditation. (True/False)
- ii. Who is gradually waking up ? Choose the correct option.  
 a. brothers                                      b. sorrows                                      c. India
- iii. Complete the given sentence.  
 We should make sacrifices for the sake of \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

A	B
gradually	holy
sacred	slowly

**II. Vocabulary**

**4x2=8**

- i. Fill in the blank with the correct option.  
 He failed \_\_\_\_\_ to his carelessness. (due, dew)
- ii. Match the idioms given in Column A with their correct meanings given in Column B.

A	B
To come to pass	very easy
As easy as abc	to happen

- iii. Choose the correct sentence from the following.
  - a. Bible is holy book.
  - b. The Bible is a holy book.
  - c. The Bible is the holy book.
  - d. Bible is a holy book.
- iv. Complete the proverb with the correct option.  
 God helps those who \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.
 

a. help	b. eat	c. sleep	d. walk
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**III. Grammar**

**6x2=12**

- i. Choose the correct Determiner to fill in the blank.  
 Chandigarh is \_\_\_\_\_ capital of Punjab. (a, the)
- ii. Choose the correct Preposition to fill in the blank.  
 We met \_\_\_\_\_ a park. (in, at)
- iii. Choose the correct Modal to fill in the blank.

\_\_\_\_\_ you like to have a cup of coffee? (would, should)

iv. Choose the correct Conjunction to fill in the blank.

He worked \_\_\_\_\_ hard \_\_\_\_\_ he got success. (too-to, so-that)

v. Change the voice.

Do not insult your elders.

- Your elders should not be insulted.
- Your elders should not insulted.
- Your elders should never be insulted.
- Your elders should be insulted.

vi. Change the following sentence into past indefinite tense.

He rides a bicycle.

- He rode a bicycle.
- He was riding a bicycle.
- He had been riding a bicycle.
- He has been ridden a bicycle.

#### IV. A. Main Course Book

**Do as directed.**

5x2=10

i. Choose the correct word from the bracket to fill in the blank.

Spiritual and \_\_\_\_\_ values are needed in the world today. (moral, immoral)

(Where is Science Taking Us?)

ii. Write 'True' or 'False'.

The boy wanted to go to Egypt.

(The Happy Prince)

iii. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

Phatik's \_\_\_\_\_ did not like his ways.

(The Home-Coming)

- sister
- mother
- ward
- student

iv. Write 'True' or 'False'.

Everyone should have right to education.

(Where the Mind is Without Fear)

v. Write 'True' or 'False'.

The Moon is a natural satellite of the earth.

(The Making of the Earth)

#### B. Supplementary Reader

**Do as directed.**

5x2=10

i. Choose the correct word from the bracket to fill in the blank.

The \_\_\_\_\_ met with an accident. (Naeem, author)

(Bed Number 29)

ii. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

Holmes got illness from some \_\_\_\_\_.

(The Dying Detective)

- Indian sailors
- Chinese sailors
- English sailors
- Russian sailors

iii. Write 'True' or 'False'

Gillian gave the lawyer one thousand dollars.

(One Thousand Dollars)

iv. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

Pakhom made friends with Bashkirs by giving them \_\_\_\_\_.

(How Much Land Does a Man Need?)

- dowry
- money
- costly gifts
- food

v. Choose the correct word from the bracket to fill in the blank.

The boy was very \_\_\_\_\_ . (fat, thin)

(Return to Air)

### Section – B

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#### 2. English Main Course Book

**a. Answer any two questions from the following.**

2x2½=5

i. What was the young man in the garret writing?

(The Happy Prince)

ii. Who made a noise when the author opened the door?

(Secret of Happiness)

iii. What gift did Jim bring for Della?

(A Gift for Christmas)

iv. What is liberty?

(The Rule of the Road)

**b. Answer any one question from the following.**

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What is the difference between the positions of women in society in the ancient times and now?

(Some Glimpses of Ancient Indian Thought and Practices)

**Or**

List the material triumphs of science and non-material necessities to make the world a better place.

(Where is Science Taking Us?)

### 3. Supplementary Reader

**Answer any two questions in about 15-20 words.**

2x2½=5

i. How did the author lose his eyesight?

(Bed Number 29)

ii. Why did Subbiah ask the man to wait?

(Half a Rupee Worth)

iii. Why was Bobby Gillian not happy with the money given to him?

(One Thousand Dollars)

iv. Why couldn't Sausage see inside the water?

(Return to Air)

**4. Answer any one question in about 15-20 words.**

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What is the central idea of the poem 'Character of a Happy Man'?

**Or**

Give the central idea of the poem 'Razia, the Tigress'.

### Section – C

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**5. (a)** You are Rajiv living at Queens Hostel, International School, New Delhi. Write a letter to your father, requesting him to permit you to join an educational tour to South India conducted by your school.

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**Or**

Write a letter ordering some sports goods to the firm, Messrs Avtar Singh and Sons at Jalandhar. You are Prabhjot, studying at Government High School, Nawan Shahar.

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**(b) Develop a paragraph using the given outlines.**

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**Leisure:** Life is not worth living if we remain busy in work ..... lot of energy wasted ..... restored by leisure ..... enjoy sights of nature ..... develop new tastes and creative hobbies ..... busy men miss all this..... over-work causes ailments ..... make right use of leisure

**Or**

**Our School Annual Inspection:** conducted by District Education Officer..... reached with team before morning assembly ..... escorted by Principal ..... we sang National Anthem ..... show of P.T. with drum ..... our academic records were checked ..... impressed by our laboratories ..... visited sports room as well as art and craft room..... Vice Principal read our annual report ..... completely satisfied

**(c)** You are Manav Shukla, the Secretary, Help All Club of the Navodaya Vidyalaya Kashmiri Gate, Delhi. Prepare a notice for the school students to help the victims of Kashmir earthquake with money, medicine, food and clothes.

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**Or**

Advertise 'ORIENT PEN'.

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